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thing else that affords protection. In Utah it is, in part at least, diurnal, as it is not infrequently seen abroad in the daytime. A rather common belief is that this lizard is poisonous, on the assumption that it is a young gila monster.

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EMBELLISHED GARTER SNAKE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Two specimens of the harmless Embellished Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis concinnus*), as identified by Mr. Clyde L. Patch, were collected by Harlan I. Smith of the Canadian Geological Survey at Bella Coola, B. C., during the past summer and are said to make the northern record for this snake which ranges in the coastal region of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon. Mr. Smith believes, however, that he has seen a similar snake, perhaps the same variety, in the Provincial Museum, Victoria, B. C. This snake eats frogs, toads, salamanders and, to some extent, small fish.

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